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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of WILHOIT WATER COMPANY, INC. ON BEHALF OF ITS BLUE HILLS NO. 3 SYSTEM FOR APPROVAL OF A FINANCING APPLICATION.

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DECISION NO. 70658

COMPLIANCE TO A DECISION

Decision No. 70658 ordered the Company to file an ADEQ "APPROVAL OF CONSTRUCTION" for the arsenic treatment system by December 31, 2009. Company is requesting an extension of time until August 1, 2010 to file the ADEQ "APPROVAL OF CONSTRUCTION."

The Company only recently received notice that our application to obtain a loan from the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority (WIFA) had been approved. That loan has not yet closed and without the loan the Company does not have the resources to contract for the design and construction the arsenic treatment system. The WIFA loan should close before the end of the year and the Company will contract with a firm to design and construct the arsenic treatment system at that time.

In addition, based on submittal of plans to construct new storage capacity for a related system, the Company is uncertain of ADEQ's ability to review and approve plans

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in a timely fashion. The Company's sister company, Dells Water, submitted plans to ADEQ on August 21, 2009 and have not yet received an ATC for the new storage capacity.

Because of the delay in obtaining financing and the uncertainty of the ADEQ review process, the Company respectfully requests an extension of time to file the ATC until August 1, 2010.

DATED this 11th day of December, 2009.

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